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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by notation on the IDC. The relevance of the non-English references is explained in the specification and/or in the enclosed English language search report issued by the European Patent Office in the international stage of this application.

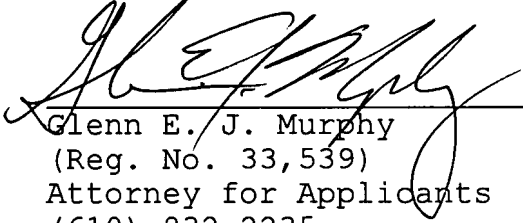
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This Statement is being filed within three months of entry into the national stage in this international application. However, if any fee is due that has not been accounted for, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

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Enclosure

1. International Search Report (English Language)
2. IDC w/references